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FOLLOWING REPEAT MONTREAL 1190 ACTION SECSTATE DTD 14 JUL

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FROM USREP ICAO

E. O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PORG, EAIR, ICAO  
SUBJ: ICAO - JAPAN USER CHARGES TO OFFSET NOISE

1. USREP HAS RECEIVED ON "CONFIDENTIAL" BASIS COPY OF IATA  
LETTER TO PRES/COUNCIL WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: I HAVE BEEN ASKED TO CONVEY TO YOU ON A CONFIDENTIAL  
BASIS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR GENERAL: I AM  
MOST CONCERNED AT INTENTION BY JAPAN TO IMPOSE 'SPECIAL LANDING  
CHARGE' TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR NOISE ALLEVIATION MEASURES. THE  
CHARGING METHOD WILL BE BASED PARTLY ON AIRCRAFT WEIGHT AND PARTLY  
ON THE EPNDB CREATED BY THE AIRCRAFT AND IN CALCULATING THIS  
LATTER ELEMENT THEY ARE DEPARTING FROM ANNEX 16 MEASUREMENT  
STANDARDS AND NOISE LEVELS. MOREOVER 76 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL  
REVENUE WILL BE SPENT AT OSAKA ALTHOUGH MOST WILL BE RAISED  
FROM AIRCRAFT LANDING TOKYO MANY OF WHICH ARE NOT PERMITTED  
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TO SERVE OSAKA. THIS AGAIN IS CONTRARY TO ICAO RECOMMENDATIONS

IN ICAO DOC 9082. EFFECT WILL BE INCREASE RANGING FROM 44 PERCENT IN LANDING CHARGE FOR B747 TO 100 PERCENT FOR B727-100. INTERNATIONAL REPERCUSSION OF UNILATERAL ACTION BY SUCH INFLUENTIAL NATION AND ICAO COUNCIL MEMBER WILL CREATE VERY SERIOUS PROBLEMS FOR INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT AS MANY OTHER GOVERNMENTS IN FAR EAST KNOWN TO BE FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENTS IN JAPAN, E.G. GOVERNMENT OF HONG KONG VERY CONCERNED AS PRESSURE TO IMPOSE SIMILAR SYSTEM WOULD BE HARD TO RESIST AND POTENTIALLY DAMAGING TO ECONOMY OF HONG KONG. REGRET HAVING TO APPROACH YOU IN THIS WAY BUT HAVE JUST LEARNED THAT JAPAN INTENDS TO PUBLISH CHARGES 1 AUG AND SIMULTANEOUSLY INFORM ICAO. THEREFORE BELIEVE YOU SHOULD BE INFORMED EARLIEST MOMENT. PERHAPS WE COULD DISCUSS FURTHER ON 21 JULY WHEN HOPEFULLY WE MAY MEET." HOWSON JOHNSTON, INDUSTRY FINANCE DIRECTOR UNQUOTE HARPER UNQTE INGERSOLL

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